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Sir:

In accordance with Patent Office practice, submitted herewith are corrected replacement drawings for Figs. 1-3 (2 sheets) in order to remove the text "invention" from Figs. 2 and 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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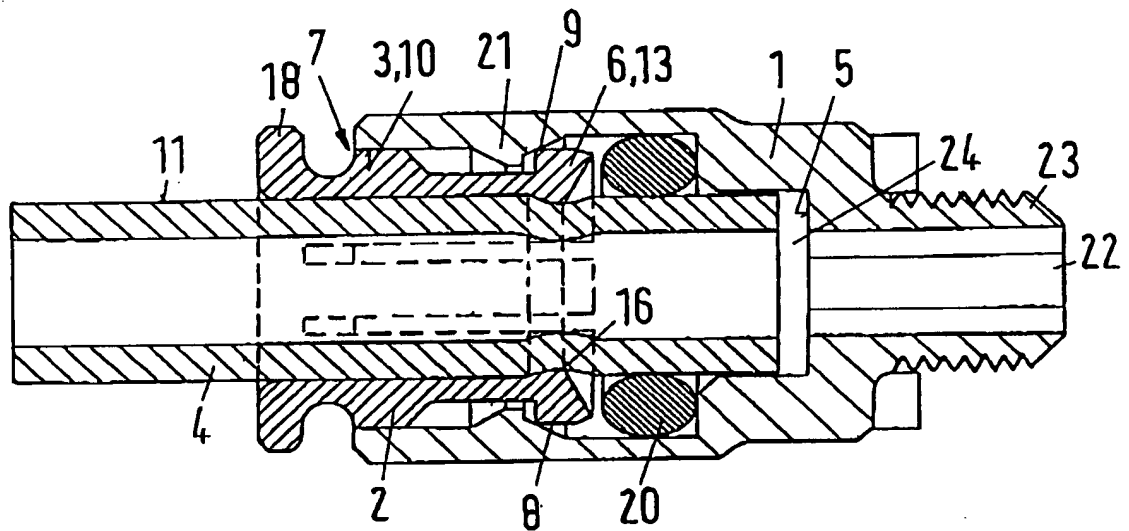
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Fig.1
(PRIOR ART)



This technical drawing shows a cross-sectional view of a mechanical assembly. A central shaft (11) is shown with a gear (12) mounted on it. The shaft is supported by a housing (2) which contains several internal components, including a bearing (14), a seal (15), and a spring (16). The housing is shown in cross-section with various internal features labeled 1 through 24. The drawing is a detailed technical illustration of a mechanical component, likely a pump or motor assembly.

Technical drawing of a mechanical assembly in cross-section. The assembly includes a shaft (12) with a pin (16) passing through it. The shaft is supported by a housing (4) which contains several components: a pin (19), a bush (6), a sleeve (9), a pin (10), a bush (28), a pin (2A), a bush (26), a pin (7), a bush (11), a pin (18), a bush (29), a pin (2B), a bush (27), and a pin (25). The drawing uses hatching to indicate different materials and cross-sections.